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REMARKS

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1. From 10 to 20 February 1951, the Flak Kaserne in Weimar (M 51/J 57) quartered about 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Six trucks, left the installation for field training on 14 February, each truck towing a 76.2-mm AA gun. Motor vehicles

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 were in the billeting area. The gun emplacement on Ettersberg was still unoccupied. (1)

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2. The central section of the Tannenberg Kaserne quartered about 800 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia. Motor vehicles were identified. (2)

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3. The eastern section of the Luetzendorff Kaserne still quartered about 400 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Artillery pieces were seldom seen in the billeting area. the unit was an artillery unit because it previously established and manned the gun emplacements near the gas works, which, however, have not been occupied for some time. Motor vehicles were seen in the billeting area. (3)

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4. The Flieger Kaserne in Weimar-Mohra quartered about 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including a few with artillery and tank insignia. A large-scale field exercise in an area measuring 2 to 2½ square km and involving 400 to 500 troops was held in the woods south of the installation on 15 and 16 February. Motor vehicles all marked with the letter Y, and motor vehicles were identified. (4)

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5. Six prime movers towing AA guns, apparently of 76 mm caliber, arrived in Weimar from the direction of Erfurt on 15 February. The convoy was followed by three trucks,

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each carrying 20 to 25 German Volkspolizei. Another column of four prime movers [] was seen near the Weimar railroad station the evening of the same day. (5)

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6. Between 5 and 10 February, the Flieger Kaserne in Weimar-Nohra was occupied by not less than two different units, including a tank unit and an artillery unit. Motor vehicles []

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were identified with the troops. []

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The landing field of the Nordhorst (northern airfield section) was used for field training and range practice, with the ruins there representing targets for AT and tank guns. [] observed an exercise during which tanks were fired at by AT guns with smoke shells. In the Suedhorst (southern airfield section), an artillery range with improved gun emplacements was observed south of the road to Obergrundstedt. The emplacements contained three canvas-covered guns guarded by soldiers. (4)

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Comments.

- (1) [] The Flak Kaserne is believed to quarter component units of the 13th AAA Div. []
- (2) The central section of the Tannenberg Kaserne is still believed to quarter the 257th Motor Trans Bn, [] of the Eighth Gds Army.
- (3) The information again indicates that the eastern section of the Luetzen-dorff Kaserne is occupied by a component unit of the 13th AAA Div. []
- (4) The 65th Gds Mecz Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div can be considered confirmed in the Flieger Kaserne until 20 November 1950 []

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[] it is probable that the Flieger Kaserne quarters still other troop units, including artillery units. []

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[] has been repeatedly reported [] is probably assigned to an element of the Hq Eighth Gds Army. []

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- (5) [] the prime movers belonged to the 13th AAA Div..

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